

Appl. No. 10/679,423
Amendment in response to
Office Action mailed 12/21/2005

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A kit for preserving one or more archival textile articles, comprising:

- i) a box having a bottom having upstanding side walls and a lid having an upper and lower surface whereby said box has open and closed configurations, said box being constructed of corrugated plastic material, thereby permitting circulation of air between said upstanding side walls of said bottom and said lower surface of said lid when said box is in said closed configuration whereby said box is unsealed when in the closed configuration; and
- ii) a flexible, opaque fabric cover sized and configured to removably enclose said box when in said closed configuration; and
- iii) flexible tissues suitable for wrapping said archival textile article.

Claim 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (previously presented): The kit of claim 1 wherein said flexible, opaque fabric cover is made from cotton.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The kit of claim 1 wherein said box is constructed of twin-walled corrugated plastic.

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Claim 5 (canceled):

Claim 6 (currently amended): The kit of claim 5 1 wherein said flexible tissues are buffered.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The kit of claim 5 1 wherein said flexible tissues are unbuffered.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The kit of claim 1 further comprising:
iii) gloves for handling said archival textile articles.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The kit of claim 1 further comprising:
iii) moisture-absorbing lining material.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The kit of claim 1 further comprising:
iii) a fabric liner sized to cover the bottom of the box and to be folded over said archival ~~material~~ textile article when said archival ~~material~~ textile article is placed on said fabric liner in the bottom of the box.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The kit of claim 1 further comprising:
iii) a desiccant.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The kit of claim 1 further comprising:
iii) written instructions.

Claim 13 (original): The kit of claim 1 wherein said cover is provided with a releasably-securable flap.

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Claim 14 (original): The kit of claim 1 wherein said cover is removably fastened in a closed configuration by flexible ties.

Claim 15 (canceled)

Claim 16 (canceled)

Claim 17 (canceled)

Claim 18 (canceled)

Claim 19 (canceled)

Claim 20 (canceled)

Claim 21 (canceled)

Claim 22 (canceled):

Claim 23 (canceled)

Claim 24 (canceled)

Claim 25 (previously presented): The kit of claim 1 wherein said box is constructed without the use of adhesives.

Claim 26 (currently amended): A kit for preserving one or more archival textile

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articles, comprising:

- i) a box having a bottom having upstanding side walls and a lid having an upper and lower surface whereby said box has open and closed configurations, said box being constructed of double-walled corrugated plastic material, thereby permitting circulation of air between said upstanding side walls of said bottom and said lower surface of said lid when said box is in said closed configuration whereby said box is unsealed when in the closed configuration;
- ii) a flexible, opaque fabric cover sized and configured to removably enclose said box when in said closed configuration;
- iii) flexible tissues suitable for wrapping said archival textile articles; and
- iv) gloves for handling said archival textile articles.

Claim 27 (previously presented): The kit of claim 26 further comprising:

- v) moisture-absorbing lining material.

Claim 28 (previously presented): The kit of claim 26 further comprising:

- v) a desiccant.

Claim 29 (currently amended): The kit of claim 26 further comprising:

- v) a fabric liner sized to cover the bottom of the box and to be folded over said archival ~~material~~ textile article when said archival ~~material~~ textile article is placed on said fabric liner in the bottom of the box.

Claim 30 (previously presented): The kit of claim 26 further comprising:

- v) written instructions.